

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

Hello

Word has it that somebody is trying (by fiat of law) to remove local ISPs access to (telephone company networks). BAD

My local Internet Service Provider is exactly that, LOCAL. To force me access to Internet services and options from the large telephone carriers ONLY is a bad idea. In this area, my friends that are fellow tech heads all use local ISPs. We have found Verizon to be unreliable and expensive. To force the independent ISPs out of business and will hurt local small businesses (where most of the work force is employed)

Furthermore, by removing the requirement and reducing our choice, nothing will stop the rise in consumer rates. By having several providers to choose from, I get to choose and ALL must compete for my business.

Do your best to protect and nurture competitive market conditions. Don't just cater to the big campaign financiers money.

Consumers are looking to you.

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Sincerely,

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